Banquet to Mr. R. Stephenson.—The proposed banquet at Bangor, to Mr. R. Stephenson, M.P., took place on the 27th inst., when, notwithstanding the absence of a number of those expected, an assemblage of about 350 gentlemen met in the George Hotel, and spent the evening with the usual toasts, &c. Amongst those present were various members of parliament, sheriffs, and others, connected with Wales.

Railway Swamps.—An Exeter correspondent of the *Athenæum* writes as follows:—"In these days of ventilation, draining, and sanitary regulations, it is somewhat surprising that the 'railway nuisance' should never have attracted attention. Hundreds of acres of stagnant water border every line of railway throughout Great Britain, deteriorating the air, and rendering less healthy, if not positively unhealthy, the whole adjacent country. Unless it can be shown that these stagnant waters are not generative of unwholesome miasma, an Act of Parliament ought to oblige the respective companies to drain or pump them off forthwith. Will you, in consideration for her Majesty's liege, raise your influential voice, and talk to the Board of Health on the subject?"

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"S. H." (shall hear from us), "E.," "J. R.," "C. W.," "A Friend of Art" (shall appear), "J. R. D.," "Johnny," "A Subscriber," "G. G.," Southampton, "T. S. P." Bristol (we fully believe our correspondent, but as no personal allusion was made in the letter alluded to, we do not think it desirable to insert his reply), "F. R.," "H. J. W." (too late for this week), "E. S." (next week), "G. L." (under our mark), "M. N." (ditto), "P." (ditto), "R. M. P." (ditto), "W. H." (we decline pointing out books. Depth at which water will be found depends of course on position), "J. G.," "W. T.," "H. R.," "P. and Sons," "T. W.," "W. G. E." (is an advertisement, and would probably entail a long correspondence), "A Subscriber," (we know nothing of the drain in question), "A. G.," "A. M. Z." (though contrary to our rule, we will mention Messrs Waller, Charles-street, Middlesex Hospital), "X. B. L." (refers to a different palace), "F. S. C.," "R. H. M.," "T. R."

"*Books and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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